

# South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM AUGUST***

**SIoux FALLS, September 17, 1999** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 110,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The September 1 number is down 15,000 head from a month earlier and down 14,000 from a year ago.

**Placements** during August totaled 21,000 head, up 7,000 head from July but down 4,000 head from last year.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during August totaled 35,000 head, up 8,000 head from July and up 1,000 head from last year.

**Other disappearance** during August totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from July, but equivalent to the 1,000 head from a year earlier.

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